Dear Parents,

With the beginning of a new year, I would like to inform you that a student in your child’s class has a rare kidney condition called Nephrotic Syndrome. Due to medications required to treat this disease, this child has a compromised immune system and is extra susceptible to germs. Particular illnesses such as the Flu, Strep Throat, and Chicken Pox can cause complications to their kidneys and overall health of the child. Most common illnesses take this child twice as long to recover from and may lead to a relapse or even hospitalization.

We kindly ask that if your child is diagnosed with one of the above illnesses that you notify the school nurse or teacher so they can alert this child’s family (no names will be shared). We also ask that you adhere to the attached District 20 illness guidelines. If your child has a fever, vomiting, or GI upset please be sure they have been symptom free for a full 24 hours before sending them back to school.

Overall exposure both in and outside of the classroom do not hinder this child’s ability to participate in everyday activities. The family hopes that the sensitivity to this matter only brings awareness to the classroom and benefits ALL students. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, as we understand that this requires diligence on your part. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the school nurse or me!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Teacher